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## S DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA **EASTERN DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER RIVERA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

VS.

FIS OPERATIONS, LLC d/b/a/ FRONTIER INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS, a foreign limited liability company,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:19-cv-00237 JGB (SHKx)

Assigned to Hon. Jesus G. Bernal Riverside, Courtroom 1

DECLARATION OF JON D. CANTOR IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT FIS OPERATIONS, LLC D/B/A FRONTIER OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND FOR CORRECTIVE NOTICE

Date: October 7, 2019 9:00 a.m. Time:

Complaint Filed: February 5, 2019 Trial Date: TBD

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## **DECLARATION OF JON D. CANTOR**

I, Jon D. Cantor, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before the United States District Court, Central District of California and a member of the firm Dykema Gossett LLP, attorneys of record for FIS Operations, LLC d/b/a Frontier Integrity Solutions ("Frontier"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration, and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to such facts.
- 2. On April 25, 2019, Frontier and Plaintiff Christopher Rivera filed a Joint Stipulation to Stay Case Pending Mediation, which has been extended by this Court until at least September 23, 2019. As part of the Stipulation, the parties "agree[d] not to talk to class members, who do not seek to be represented by Class Counsel, *about* any matter relating to the lawsuit, at least until after an impasse is declared regarding settlement."
- 3. In or around June 2019, acting in good faith, I had conversations with two former inspectors for Frontier. The purpose of my calls was to obtain information regarding Plaintiff's personal residence. While Plaintiff alleges that he was not living in California, I had information that stated otherwise, and I was attempting to confirm that information with other inspectors. When I called the first inspector, that inspector immediately informed me that he did not want to speak with me. That conversation ended immediately. When I called the second inspector, I: (1) introduced myself as an attorney for Frontier; (2) asked if the inspector had been contacted by an attorney for Plaintiff about a lawsuit against Frontier; and (3) informed the inspector that I was seeking basic information about Plaintiff and where he resided. The second inspector volunteered information to me regarding Plaintiff and regarding the pay scale of Frontier and other companies. My conversation with the second inspector lasted less than 3 minutes.

- 4. At the time that I made the phone calls to the two inspectors, I did not recall that the Stipulation limited contact with putative collective and class members.
- 5. Less than a day after speaking with the inspectors, I received a call from counsel for Plaintiff who reminded me of the terms of the Stipulation. I shared all of the information about the calls that I had with the two inspectors with counsel for Plaintiff, and thereafter did not make any further contact with any putative collective or class member.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 16th day of September 2019 at Los Angeles, California.

Jon D. Cantor

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the below date, a copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically, with the Court's CM/ECF, which will provide notice of the same on the parties.

Dated: September 16, 2019 By: /s/Abirami Gnanadesigan

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